

"Slush Fund" Investigators To Delve Into Cost Of Present Senatorial Contests

WILL INQUIRE INTO N. H. ROW

Lively Fracas Started in Granite State Between Sen. Moses and Opponent.

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The Senate "slush fund" investigating committee, which meets again at Chicago tomorrow, will give close attention to campaign contributions and expenditures involved in this year's contests for the United States Senate, according to advices received here today from Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, its chairman.

A request that the committee delve into the Senatorial campaign in New Hampshire, which has stirred up a lively row between supporters of Senator George H. Moses and of Huntley N. Spaulding, a wealthy manufacturer, who is opposing Moses for the Republican nomination for Senator at the primaries in that State on September 7, has been sent to Senator Kenyon. It was stated at Senator Moses' office here.

An examination of the records of the Secretary of the Senate revealed, it was stated, that while Spaulding had accounted for \$650 for travel and subsistence, he had addressed a letter to George A. Sanderson, the secretary, in which he explained the amount "does not include the receipts and expenditures of a State-wide committee known as the 'Spaulding For Senate Campaign Committee,' organized and acting in furtherance of my candidacy but independent of my control."

COMMITTEE SPENT \$8,500.

Sanderson confirmed the receipt of the letter and of another one in which Spaulding said Sanderson stated to the "best of his knowledge and belief the receipts of said committee to date do not aggregate approximately \$10,000 and its expenditures approximately \$8,500, said expenditures having been incurred mainly for stationery, postage, and the printing and distribution of circulars and posters."

"If there is any ruling or practice calling for a report to you of such receipts and expenditures," the second letter concluded, "I will gladly obtain from the committee's officers and transmit to you a supplementary itemized statement of them, notwithstanding my understanding and advice of counsel that the statute does not require me to report them."

\$150 SPENT BY MOSES.

So far Senator Moses has filed with Sanderson an accounting of only \$180 for campaign expenses.

"Moses' supporters declare that, despite the fact he is a pug man and his opponent a wealthy one, he will win the nomination, two to one, although Moses was opposed to woman suffrage and Sanderson an ardent advocate of it."

Breckenridge Long, former Assistant Secretary of State, has filed an accounting of expenditures totaling \$6,479.81 in the recent Missouri primary campaign in which he won the Democratic nomination for Senator. His Republican opponent, Senator Selden Spencer, who is a candidate for re-election, spent \$3,573.50, according to the statement he filed with Sanderson.

The law requires Senatorial contestants to file an accounting of contributions and expenditures with the Secretary of the Senate. It also limits the expenditures of a candidate for the Senate or House to \$10,000.

OPEN TRADE SCHOOLS.

A five-week intensive course of instruction in all matters pertaining to trade with Central and South America will be opened in Atlanta, Ga., September 27. It was announced by the Southern Commercial Congress. B. C. Giesinger will direct the school of Pan-American commerce.

Girls Here's a Chance To See 12 Most Famed Hats In All the World

The "twelve most famous hats in the world" will be put on exhibit Wednesday at King's Palace, 810-816 Seventh street northwest. These twelve super-hats are the original models from the most famous milliners of Paris, and were their contribution to the recent New York Fashion Show.

They have wrecked more women's hearts than the handsomest male movie star, and will continue the "good work" here.

TROOPS GO TO W. VA. TO END MINE WAR

Camp Sherman Soldiers Due Today in Mingo County to Stop Stated Outbreak.

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whom they saw firing from a barn.

"Practically all of the shooting was being done by the guards, who were using automatic rifles."

"The telegraph lines at Willis have been shot in two."

"Two freight trains are held up at Branch, being afraid to pass through on account of the firing."

"At a conference yesterday with Governor Cornwell and Colonel Arnold, superintendent of the State Police, Dr. C. E. Lee, president of the Willis Branch Coal Company, agreed to remove the Baldwin guards."

MEN IN MINE TOWNS GET DEATH THREAT LETTERS

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.—

Two companies of infantry have left Camp Sherman, Ohio, on a Norfolk and Western train bound for Matewan, W. Va., and Williamson, W. Va., following request to the War Department for troops by the West Virginia governor.

It was stated at the governor's office that trouble had been threatening in the coal fields around these towns, but that no actual disturbance had occurred. The governor's action in asking for the troops is considered a precautionary measure.

Information that the campaign of terrorization of the Williamson coal fields which has been going on since May 19, when seven Baldwin-Felts men were ambushed and slain at Matewan, were to reach their climax tomorrow, led Governor Cornwell to appeal for Federal protection.

Camps had been established in the woods and all preparations made by the gunmen to pour a killing rain of fire upon half dozen mining camps tomorrow.

Adding to Governor Cornwell's determination to call for reinforcements is the fact that more than a score of widely known residents of the county have received anonymous letters warning them to "prepare for death" as they had but a short time to live.

One of these letters was received by A. E. Hatfield, proprietor of the Uris Hotel at Matewan, who was killed by a shot from ambush a few days ago. Hatfield was one of the principal witnesses at the grand jury investigation which resulted in the indictment of fourteen men for the Matewan murder.

Among the others who have been warned to prepare for death are Leonard Hatfield, a justice of the peace, at Thacker; L. E. Hatfield, and A. R. Geoma, superintendent of the high school at Matewan.

Two hundred troops passed through Kenova, W. Va., this morning en route from Camp Sherman to Williamson, where they will encamp today. The men are in charge of Col. William M. Burkhardt, who saw considerable action in France.

BRITTEN BARES BRITISH TRICK

2,500 English Agents Spreading Propaganda in U. S., Congressman Declares.

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opinion favorable to Great Britain against the Irish and in favor of projects in which England is interested.

"The British commercial agent is the most active worker in the employ of any country in the world. You can say what you like about the agents who were sent here by Germany. They were children compared to the British workers in the business of influencing public opinion. Most of them work in the open and seek to accomplish their objects by direct advertising and pressure. No other country in the world does this in the manner employed by London, and a stop should be put to it by the American Government."

"The British commercial agent is working for England first, last, and all the time. Of course, he cannot be blamed for that, but it is our business to see that he does not pull the wool over our eyes."

Sensors Hedge, Spencer, Fomerand and Reed, members of the committee, are expected to arrive in Chicago tonight. Senator Kenyon, chairman of the committee, will arrive tomorrow morning.

HAYS TO TESTIFY.

The hearings will begin tomorrow at the Federal building here.

Will H. Hays, Republican national chairman, is expected to reach here today. He probably will be the first witness called before the committee when it opens its probe. Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican organization, may be the second witness. They will testify under oath.

The testimony of these two will be an attempt to refute the charges made by Governor Cox that the Republicans are raising \$15,000,000 which to "buy the Presidency."

Mr. Upham said today he has prepared for the committee a list of all contributors to the campaign to date—about 30,000 of them, and lists of State quotas, State budgets, names of men making the collections and the character of expenditures made up to the present time.

"I will give them everything I have," he said today. "I will show that our national budget is \$3,000,000, and that up to now, although 30,000 citizens from every State have contributed, we have but little more than one-third of the budget raised."

Republican leaders will submit evidence to the committee tending to show that their State quotas were assigned fifteen months before Senator Harding was nominated and that they were merely "marks for the party contributors to shoot at" rather than figures which were actually expected to be reached.

Uham said today that the average contribution to the campaign is less than \$100. Many of them are as low as 50 cents, he said. In one district, North Carolina, he asserts, 500 one dollar subscriptions were made.

Congressman Doremus, who is in charge of the Democratic national headquarters here, is of the opinion that figures on the amounts collected thus far will support the accusations made by Governor Cox.

George White, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, will be called before the sub-committee probably tomorrow to present the Democratic side of the charges and counter-charges of the past few weeks.

Chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic Senatorial and Congressional committees will complete the company to present testimony before the investigating committee.

"HAIL, Hail, the Gang's All Here," sang these Washington Boy Scouts, of Troop 32, when they started yesterday for Harper's Ferry. The gang, however, was not all there. The other members of the party of forty almost missed the train. They will hike from Harper's Ferry through the Shenandoah Valley to the Luray Caves. The trip will cover two weeks.



Police Spoil Romance Of Sailor and Girl, 18

After traveling more than 500 miles to wed Charles Wilson Ashton, a Washington youth, Miss Marion L. Bishop, 18, of Fall River, Mass., was arrested yesterday in Baltimore and held as a runaway from home.

Ashton also was taken into custody, charged with deserting from the navy. He is twenty years old.

Ashton had purchased the wedding ring for his fiancee and was in the act of getting a license to marry the girl when the Baltimore police stepped in and shattered the romance.

The couple were arrested at the instance of Chief of Police Martin Feeney, of Fall River. From the stories told by Ashton and the girl, they have known each other since childhood. They had a disagreement last February and Ashton went to Boston and enlisted in the navy. He says he tired of naval life and took "French leave" last October, coming to the Capital, where he obtained employment.

Last week Ashton wrote his sweetheart, asking her to forgive him and pack up and meet him in Baltimore. The couple went to a jeweler's and got the ring, then proceeded to the office of the marriage license clerk in the courthouse. It was while the clerk was issuing the license that Baltimore detectives walked in and arrested the couple.

"Even if they put Charlie away for leaving the navy, I'm going to wait for his release, and then we will be married," the girl declared.

The couple will be taken to Fall River tomorrow.

CAFES LOSE MONEY, HOTEL MAN CLAIMS

Occidental Owner Says D. C. Restaurant Prices Are Lower Than In Other Cities.

Washington hotel restaurant prices are "very reasonable," as compared with prices in other cities, according to Gustav Buchholz, proprietor of the Hotel Occidental, who returned to this city last night from a trip to hotels in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston.

"The restaurant business is the hardest and most deceiving in the United States, because everybody 'knows how to make a profit,'" said Mr. Buchholz. "Furthermore, they know the market prices for food. But if you want to find out what it costs to put food on the table, the losses, waste, service, and depreciation of equipment in connection with it, just go into the restaurant business."

"The percentage of failures in the restaurant business is greater than in any other business."

HOTELS LOSE MONEY.

"I do not blame the public for complaining about prices in general, but I do not think there is a first-class hotel in Washington that makes money out of the restaurant business. They lose in the summer what they make in the winter. They make their money out of the rooms."

"To keep their organizations up they are compelled to keep the same help the year round. Perhaps the public does not realize that to serve a pot of coffee in our leading hotels requires \$50 worth of silver service. If this is not done they do not have first-class service, according to the New York standard."

"Several high-grade clubs have opened up in Washington in the past ten years. I do not believe any of these club restaurants could show any profit if rent was charged against them."

MAKES 5 PER CENT.

"I realize that the prices on vegetables and salads could be reduced, but to do this would increase the price of other things, which are now high enough, and the public would not be benefited by it."

"My guests have not complained so far about prices. The Occidental Hotel is doing a large volume of business. I have no cause to complain."

"But I do not want the public to have a wrong impression about profits. The fact is my entire business last year netted me only 5 per cent, and so far this year only 5 per cent, while I am legally entitled to 10 per cent."

"I know that conditions are not normal after the war, and from all reports from other countries, I am glad to be here in the United States and to keep on doing business at any rate."

D. C. DEMOCRATS FORM CLUB TO AID HARDING

Thirty-four "life-long Democrats" have organized the Harding Democratic Club. It was announced here today, to work for the election of Senator Harding for President as a protest against the stand of Governor Cox on the League of Nations. At a meeting last night the club decided to send a telegram of allegiance to Senator Harding.

Officers of the club are: F. Edward Mitchell, president; F. J. Ryan, vice president; Guy V. Collins, treasurer, and Dr. George W. F. Boyd, secretary.

President Mitchell said today the club hopes to gain 200 members in the next few days.

Taking the "High" out of Fall Shoe Prices

During our great shoe sale at the "COLISEUM" last month and throughout our extraordinary series of summer sales—we frequently dropped a hint that you must not expect anything like a general "break" in fall shoe prices.

Wholesale prices are ONLY SLIGHTLY lower. Some shoes of the better sorts have dropped as much as 10 to 15%—no more. Not enough to make a decided difference in their cost to the public.

But by skillful manipulation, keeping in close touch with market conditions, and taking advantage of opportunities as they came along—"HAHN'S" have been able to relieve the price situation quite a bit.

Many dealers were afraid to place fall orders last summer. As a consequence, shoe factories were shut down, or were willing to take considerable price concessions in order to keep busy. We promptly went in and bought thousands of pairs of shoes at that time, and the buying economies we made then, we are ready to pass along to you now.

A notable case in point is the new line of Women's \$10 Shoes described below.



Announcing a new line of Women's Fall Boots and "Brogue" Oxfords at \$10

Style + Quality + Value + Economy

The sum of these four is found in this great Women's \$10 Shoe proposition which we shall feature this fall.

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The power and foresight of our great buying organization is reflected in this remarkable new line of \$10 shoes—offering you several dollars' worth more style and value than you will generally find elsewhere this fall at \$10.

Styles include the popular Tan and Black Military Heel Walking Boots, and swaggar new wing-tip "BROGUE" Oxfords. There are also Louis heel Boots in brown and black kidskin, colored kid and buck top combinations and other desirable styles.

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